

20051218.ba v03_n869.bam.20051218

>From ???@??? Sun Dec 18 10:18:51 2005 -0600
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 2005 16:18:12 GMT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3869
Message-Id: <20051218161739.7E8AE408DD@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 3869

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) [Challenge Response] Confirm your email by visiting <http://mail.bentongue.com/challenge/?folder=53283e30cac4c2b3631c894c4a7fb840>
by Challenge Response <eug4not@bentongue.com>
- 2) E-mail challenge message?
by Dan wright <dw73454@alltel.net>
- 3) Re: E-mail challenge message?
by David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
- 4) RE: E-mail challenge message?
by "Grant Youngman" <nq5t@comcast.net>
- 5) ADMINISTRIVIA: No More Reposts
by listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
- 6) Re: E-mail challenge message?
by ail0@att.net
- 7) Re: E-mail challenge message?
by John Dilks K2TQN <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
- 8) Re: E-mail challenge message?
by "John Page" <k4kwm@hotmail.com>
- 9) Re: E-mail challenge message?
by "Edward J White" <wa3bzt@verizon.net>
- 10) Re: SX-101A Schematic Confusion
by "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
- 11) RE: E-mail challenge message?
by "Brian Goldsmith" <brian.goldsmith@echo1.com.au>
- 12) Why are you rejecting my mail
by "Ralph Ilowite" <rilowite1@verizon.net>
- 13) FS: Hallicrafters S-20R receiver
by "Comarow, Avery" <ACOMAROW@usnews.com>
- 14) WTB coil-plug C-385.
by stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
- 15) Re: E-mail challenge message?
by stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
- 16) Re: BA recording comments
by Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
- 17) Collins 32RS-1
by "B. smith" <smithab11@comcast.net>

- 18) Re: Collins 32RS-1
by john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
- 19) Re: Collins 32RS-1
by stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
- 20) need info re Measurements mod 65 sig gen
by "Ralph Ilowite" <rilowite1@verizon.net>
- 21) ADMINISTRIVIA: NO Fancy HTML in Posts
by listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
- 22) Crystals
by "Morris Odell" <vilgotch@bigpond.net.au>
- 23) ADMINISTRIVIA: Changing Email Addresses
by listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
- 24) Want to buy: Communications receiver.
by Meyer Gottesman <wrecktech@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 9 Dec 2005 06:57:19 -0800
From: Challenge Response <eug4not@bentongue.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-Id: <864630569@mx247d.mysite4now.com>
Subject: [Challenge Response] Confirm your email by visiting <http://mail.bentongue.com/challenge/?folder=53283e30cac4c2b3631c894c4a7fb840>

Your message

From: <owner-boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: <eug4not@bentongue.com>;
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3868
Date: 12/9/2005

has been just received by bentongue.com mailserver.

To prove that your message was sent by a human and not a computer, please visit the URL below and type in the alphanumeric text you will see in the image. You will be asked to do this only once for this recipient.

<http://mail.bentongue.com/challenge/?folder=53283e30cac4c2b3631c894c4a7fb840>

Your message will be automatically deleted in a few days if you do not confirm this request.

=====
DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE. NO ONE WILL RECEIVE IT.
=====

Message-Id: <6.2.3.4.0.20051209091833.01b920b8@mail.alltel.net>
Date: Fri, 09 Dec 2005 09:22:04 -0600

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Dan wright <dw73454@alltel.net>
Subject: E-mail challenge message?
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed; x-avg-checked=avg-ok-2578604A

Greetings!

It's been years since I posted to this list it seems.
Last time I tried, I got a "truncated" message because
my AVG anti-virus sent a small text attachment saying
"no virus"..hopefully that is fixed.

Anyhoo... I just received an e-mail asking to confirm my
e-mail address because the boatanchors list was aquired
by "bentounge" or some such name....

Izzit real?

I think it might be a hijacking...

73 de Dan -- WA0JRD ..

Date: Fri, 09 Dec 2005 10:08:08 -0600
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: E-mail challenge message?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <4399ABE8.90307@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

My money says it's a hijacking.

From: "Grant Youngman" <nq5t@comcast.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: E-mail challenge message?
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 2005 11:23:15 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Message-Id: <20051209123443.66091408D5@srvr1.theporch.com>

> My money says it's a hijacking.

This looks like a list subscriber using one of those (terrible!!, in my opinion) "challenge-response" email spam filters that got a list posting and is now looking for a response to tell it that it isn't spam so it can add the sender to its white list.

I know SPAM is a bad thing, but those challenge-response filters are even worse to have to deal with, and certainly aren't appropriate for an email address used for reflectors.

Grant/NQ5T

From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: No More Reposts
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 2005 11:15:00 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <20051209191500.8F8F8160CC@osr506.nanniandjack.com>

Gang-

This is a reminder that reposting of For Sale or Wanted items from other internet sources (lists and auctions) is discouraged.... nay prohibited on the BoatAnchors list.

If a BA list member wants to post the item elsewhere and on the BA list, that creates NO problem. What we are trying to avoid are "seen on EBay" or "prime rig on xxx list" type posts... Very few BA members limit their searching to just the BA list!

The problem comes when the poster in the other venue is not asked about the re-post... without the permission of the poster, problems are guaranteed, and I do not have the time, the energy, or the desire to address and deal with the headaches that re-posting causes... I'll grant you that folks in other venues need to be re-calibrated, but I do NOT want to referee! ;^)

So, henceforth, let's have NO re-posts from other sources referred to the list. Yes, I know this may sound pretty provincial, but those who really care have browsers and know where to look, and those who don't, probably don't....

I do NOT need the aggravation of someone who posts to a newsgroup and then has to fight off the hungry folks from the BA list who want to

rearrange his viewpoint or calibrate his selling technique.

ENOUGH! Already... Just don't do it!

--

73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Fri Dec 9 11:15:00 PST 2005

From: ail0@att.net
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: E-mail challenge message?
Date: Fri, 09 Dec 2005 20:37:58 +0000
Message-Id: <120920052037.7252.4399EB25000EE6CF00001C542160376316CF04070E@att.net>

----- Original message -----

From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
> My money says it's a hijacking.
>

I haven't looked at the message because I don't open messages from someone I don't recognize, but it sounds like a "phishing" expedition - a message sent from someone who sounds official, telling you that you need to 're-confirm' your social security number, user ID, PIN number, bank name, bank account number, phone number, birthday, home address, etc. Once they have that - kiss you money, reputation, etc. goodbye.
Art K3HBA

Message-Id: <6.2.3.4.0.20051209153929.040f4168@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Date: Fri, 09 Dec 2005 15:43:16 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: John Dilks K2TQN <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Re: E-mail challenge message?
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Gang,

I think the email belongs to (from) Ben Tongue. He's a Senior member of the radio fraternity. I don't think he knows his email checker is doing this, or how to fix it.

I administer another list and sent him an email asking him to remove the checking from that address. I haven't heard back from him, so I assume he didn't get mine.

I think I'll see him at a dinner on Saturday, so I'll try to talk to him.

Anyway, he's real and a good guy.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

At 10:22 AM 12/9/2005, Dan wright wrote:

>Greetings!

>

>It's been years since I posted to this list it seems.

>Last time I tried, I got a "truncated" message because

>my AVG anti-virus sent a small text attachment saying

>"no virus"..hopefully that is fixed.

>

>Anyhoo... I just received an e-mail asking to confirm my

>e-mail address because the boatanchors list was aquired

>by "bentounge" or some such name....

>

>Izzit real?

>

>I think it might be a hijacking...

>

>73 de Dan -- WA0JRD ..

Message-ID: <BAY103-F2AE02740581595049A1E5E1450@phx.gbl>

From: "John Page" <k4kwm@hotmail.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: E-mail challenge message?

Date: Fri, 09 Dec 2005 21:46:14 +0000

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I got one also

John Page K4KWM

Hollow State since 1953

(ex W8PKU,N8BLB,NA80)

>From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>

>Reply-To: arc5@ix.netcom.com
>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>Subject: Re: E-mail challenge message?
>Date: Fri, 09 Dec 2005 10:08:08 -0600
>
>My money says it's a hijacking.
>

Date: Fri, 09 Dec 2005 20:13:07 -0500
From: "Edward J White" <wa3bzt@verizon.net>
Subject: Re: E-mail challenge message?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <001501c5fd26\$e16abae0\$6401a8c0@wa3bzt>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; format=flowed; charset=iso-8859-1; reply-type=response
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I received one also just hit the delete button.
Ed
WA3BZT

----- Original Message -----
From: "John Page" <k4kwm@hotmail.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2005 4:46 PM
Subject: Re: E-mail challenge message?

>I got one also
>
> John Page K4KWM
> Hollow State since 1953
> (ex W8PKU,N8BLB,NA80)
>
>
>
>
>>From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
>>Reply-To: arc5@ix.netcom.com
>>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>>CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>>Subject: Re: E-mail challenge message?
>>Date: Fri, 09 Dec 2005 10:08:08 -0600
>>
>>My money says it's a hijacking.
>>

>

Message-ID: <003701c5fd32\$8d17da70\$03e47443@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: SX-101A Schematic Confusion
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 2005 18:23:08 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> I downloaded a schematic for the SX-101A from BAMA and it shows
> a different tube, a 12BTA that does not show a heater center tap.

Tom, I don't think you have the tube type correct. There should be a number at the end like the 12BY7 which is a good number.

Arden Allen
KB6NAX

From: "Brian Goldsmith" <brian.goldsmith@echo1.com.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: E-mail challenge message?
Date: Sat, 10 Dec 2005 16:54:33 +1100
Message-ID: <011d01c5fd4e\$32117b10\$60468490@virtual2>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

-----Original Message-----
From: Grant Youngman

> My money says it's a hijacking.

This looks like a list subscriber using one of those (terrible!!, in my opinion) "challenge-response" email spam filters that got a list posting and is now looking for a response to tell it that it isn't spam so it can add the sender to its white list.

I know SPAM is a bad thing, but those challenge-response filters are even worse to have to deal with, and certainly aren't appropriate for an email

address used for reflectors.

Grant/NQ5T

***** You are correct!

Brian Goldsmith.

Date: Sat, 10 Dec 2005 19:43:57 -0500
From: "Ralph Ilowite" <rilowite1@verizon.net>
Subject: Why are you rejecting my mail
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <ralph1@verizon.net>
Message-id: <000b01c5fdeb\$f9bbbf20\$6400a8c0@asus2>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; format=flowed; charset=iso-8859-1; reply-type=original
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Ive sent 2 years of dues last month and assume I am an authorized user, not so?

I dont understand. Ralph, W2GKG

Content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
 boundary="----_=_NextPart_001_01C5FE5B.AF8F5266"
Subject: FS: Hallicrafters S-20R receiver
Date: Sun, 11 Dec 2005 09:03:39 -0500
Message-ID: <5DB55C95EDBFFA4383CE672594D7E0D201984CB0@EXCHANGE.usn.root.ent>
From: "Comarow, Avery" <ACOMAROW@usnews.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <dcboatanchors@topica.com>

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

-----_=_NextPart_001_01C5FE5B.AF8F5266
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

A friend is leaving the country and would like to sell this receiver, =
which I've seen and given a cursory checkout. It's in very nice shape--a =
few small scratches on top and two scrapes on the right corner, and a =
bit of the lettering on the tone control switch positions has come off, =

but otherwise appearancewise it's fine. Chassis is very clean. All =
original knobs.

=20

With a 2' piece of wire, sensitivity is good. Tuning is smooth and =
stations are heard on all bands. The AVC may be a little flaky, or there =
might be something about the way it's applied in this receiver that I =
don't know. AF volume control could use a shot of cleaner.

=20

No manual.

=20

The seller is looking for a quick local sale with pickup in Rockville, =
Md., a suburb of Washington, D.C., just outside the Beltway.

=20

Price is \$60.

=20

If you're interested or have other questions, PLEASE contact Bruce =
Guerney, the seller. DO NOT CONTACT ME. Contact him at 301-493-5864 or =
bwguerney@yahoo.com.

=20

Avery W3AVE

-----=_NextPart_001_01C5FE5B.AF8F5266

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

```
* * * * *
*      ---REMAINDER OF MESSAGE TRUNCATED---      *
*      This post contains a forbidden message format      *
*      (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting) *
*      Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT      *
*      If your postings display this message your mail program *
*      is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
* * * * *
```

-----=_NextPart_001_01C5FE5B.AF8F5266--

Date: Sun, 11 Dec 2005 12:16:31 -0500 (EST)
From: stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200512111716.jBBHGVhU023334@fracas.netboobie.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTB coil-plug C-385.

I's a smallish thing that plugged into the side of a BC-2/430

Thanks

Marty

Date: Sun, 11 Dec 2005 12:12:40 -0500 (EST)
From: stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200512111712.jBBHCeKd023311@fracas.netboobie.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: E-mail challenge message?

> kiss your reputation good-bye

I've still got my reputation's lipstick on my collar

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.20051211221225.00ec92e8@pop3.dccnet.com>
Date: Sun, 11 Dec 2005 22:12:25 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
Subject: Re: BA recording comments
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>...I have a Teac A-1500 and it requires a jumper plug in a socket in a small
>side panel (where the audio connectors are)...

If you're going to use the Teac because you have it, or just for the
nostalgia, go ahead, with my blessings.

I've been recording sound for a living for 45 years, the first 40 or so of
which was on reel-to-reel recorders.

Not to discourage you, but I now do all my ham radio recording on a Mini-Disk.
Good quality (better than your receiver), small size, hours of recording
with a AA battery.

My 10 year old 1/4" recorder, which cost \$20,000. is now practically
worthless. My 5 year old DAT recorders, which cost \$10,000. are also
practically worthless. Everybody's moving to hard disk or flash card
recorders. Good thing I've retired :-)

VE7XF

Message-ID: <000b01c5ff2d\$8c9ae5e0\$995aff45@Denroom>
From: "B. smith" <smithab11@comcast.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Collins 32RS-1
Date: Mon, 12 Dec 2005 10:05:50 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
format=flowed;
charset="iso-8859-1";
reply-type=original
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've been working on a Collins 4 channel HF base station this weekend.
Anyone else using one on the air and on CW?

breck k4che
Dover, Delaware
Annt nutten in Dover except
Chickens, a NASCAR track,
and hams that can't solder.

Message-Id: <6.2.1.2.2.20051212193439.0221af90@pop-server.nc.rr.com>
Date: Mon, 12 Dec 2005 19:35:16 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Re: Collins 32RS-1
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed

I've got one that needs a lot of work.

It's the worlds heaviest low power AM rig.

Did you get yours to play? Any pictures?

Best
John K5MO

At 10:05 AM 12/12/2005, B. smith wrote:

>I've been working on a Collins 4 channel HF base station this weekend.
>Anyone else using one on the air and on CW?

>

>breck k4che
>Dover, Delaware
>Annt nutten in Dover except
>Chickens, a NASCAR track,
>and hams that can't solder.

>

>--

>No virus found in this incoming message.

>Checked by AVG Free Edition.

>Version: 7.1.371 / Virus Database: 267.13.13/198 - Release Date: 12/12/2005

--

No virus found in this outgoing message.

Checked by AVG Free Edition.

Version: 7.1.371 / Virus Database: 267.13.13/198 - Release Date: 12/12/2005

Date: Tue, 13 Dec 2005 08:52:51 -0500 (EST)
From: stuck in 50s <polepeeg@ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200512131352.jBDDqpEj001145@fracas.netboobie.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Collins 32RS-1

> did you get yours to play

Yesh. Was only pre-war AM rig that checked into 1st Collins AM night

So what? I ask

HEY, it's a 32RA. Where'd this other ID arise?

US Army Airways used 'm in all their way stations in the days of "flying the hump"

Some used by water folk as harbor TXs I heard. ID was an AN/FRT-n something.

Be glad to work another one

Or sell this to someone who just MUST be on with one (mine's a pre-ww2 ed'n)

Marty the 'rm

Date: Tue, 13 Dec 2005 10:57:28 -0500
From: "Ralph Ilowite" <rilowite1@verizon.net>
Subject: need info re Measurements mod 65 sig gen
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Ralph Ilowite" <rilowite1@verizon.net>
Message-id: <002701c5fffd\$ebbb9d380\$6400a8c0@asus2>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; format=flowed; charset=iso-8859-1; reply-type=original
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi all; Is anyone out there who knows
where I can find info on this unit?

trying to restore generator. Ralph W2GKG

From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: NO Fancy HTML in Posts
Date: Tue, 13 Dec 2005 11:15:01 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <20051213191501.5AC77160C1@osr506.nanniandjack.com>

Gang-

SOMETHING NEW IS ADDED HERE!

Please accept this periodic posting as it is intended:

A suggestion that will help everyone on the list...

Many many of the members of the list read through text-based mailers on systems of other than WIntel origins... this is particularly true for those members who are "off-shore" where the technology is too expensive to justify. Just keep in mind that NOT everyone reads the list postings with the very latest windowed technology.

PLEASE avoid the use of HTML and "quoted printable" in your email. If you don't know what this means, then PLEASE get help and set your mailer up so that you send your posts to the list in "PLAIN TEXT" only, with NO fancy HTML.... generally, avoid fancy fonts and colors, which will force your mailer to use the fancy stuff, and creates the problem.

There is a Web Site that tells how to send Plain Text for virtually *ALL* email software, INCLUDING AOL and CompuServe! It has detailed instructions for each mailer and should be followed closely...

This way we can reduce or even ELIMINATE the dreaded "Forbidden Message Format" block that trails so many emails...

Go to <http://www.expita.com/nomime.html>

Where you will find good reasons for NOT sending html "pretty print" and good techniques for sending only plain text.

You may have seen "FORBIDDEN FORMAT" in a post to the list, and wondered what happened... it is the phrase we insert to let the poster know that the post contained a binary, an attachment, HTML, a "vcard" or some other format that presents a problem to the List Processor... it enforces consideration of your fellow BoatAnchors members.

PLEASE use only plain text.

PLEASE Get help with setting your mailer to not send the

fancy HTML and quoted printable.

PLEASE GO TO <http://www.expita.com/nomime.html>

PLEASE be considerate of the list resources and your fellow members.

Thanks for your attention

--

73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Tue Dec 13 11:15:01 PST 2005

Message-ID: <002501c60141\$90aff330\$ad00a8c0@Morris1>
From: "Morris Odell" <vilgotch@bigpond.net.au>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Crystals
Date: Thu, 15 Dec 2005 17:34:13 +1100
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
format=flowed;
charset="iso-8859-1";
reply-type=original
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

Here I am back again after some unpleasant surgery, but recovering well!

I have a question about some vacuum mounted crystals. They look like vacuum tubes, some are octal and some are in miniature 7 pin envelopes. Each one consists of a long (up to 5-6 cm) quartz bar with gold plated faces, suspended by their connecting wires from vacuum tube type mica and rod structures. There's no getter. The plating on each side is in a pattern of 2 lands that "fit into each other" sort of like a jigsaw. There are 4 terminals, 2 from each of the lands on both sides. The frequencies of these crystals are very low - the ones I have range from 5.6 to about 20 KHz.

I would like some info on what sort of circuits there are meant to work in. I have one British boatanchor which has one in an electron coupled Pierce type oscillator circuit with two of its terminals connected between screen and grid of a tube and the other two shorted together and grounded through a trimmer. I have managed to get some of them to oscillate in this way but not all. The lower frequency ones are actually audible and keep going for 15 seconds or so after the power is shut off!!

I have also tried using some of the common digital IC oscillator circuits but without success. A 741 op amp oscillator is fine for the lower frequency ones but slew rate limits at higher frequencies.

I suspect these were used as socillators or filters in carrier communications equipment but would really like to know more about them. Has anyone encountered these before and is there any technical information around?

Regards & 73 to all,

Morris VK3DOC

From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Changing Email Addresses
Date: Sat, 17 Dec 2005 11:15:00 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <20051217191500.C7A1A1608A@osr506.nanniandjack.com>

Gang-

This periodic post is intended to help subscribers whose email address has changed, preventing posting or receipt of the list.

If you change ISP (InterNet Service Provider), simply send me an email advising the change, and I will do my best to implement the change quickly.

For those unfortunates, whose ISP has made a change without advising their customers of the potential impact of that change on subscribers to email lists like the boatanchors, where one must be a subscriber to post to the list, try to follow along...

Under some circumstances, the changes to your email address are "transparent" to you, but prevent posting. I get error notification for these kinds of problems, and I try to work them out. However, I may miss one, and on this end, the process is anything BUT automatic.

You have a bigger stick than I do. You and your ISP have the primary responsibility to repair the problems caused by the change at the ISP. I have zero leverage with your ISP, and you have great leverage.

Most ISP maintain a customer service department to help with problems

like these. This should be your first line of support for email problems. I am happy to assist and consult, but try to understand that when your ISP makes a change to their email handler, and that change prevents you from posting to the boatanchors list, I can help, but resolving this problem is your responsibility, working with your ISP. I am but a volunteer, contributing my time to administer the list.

Thank you for your attention.

--

73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Sat Dec 17 11:15:00 PST 2005

Message-ID: <20051218161757.41577.qmail@web51004.mail.yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, 18 Dec 2005 08:17:57 -0800 (PST)
From: Meyer Gottesman <wrecktech@yahoo.com>
Subject: Want to buy: Communications receiver.
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

I would like to buy a decent "boatancher"
communications in good working condition. This will be
for USE, not DISPLAY so cosmetics is not an issue.
Small scratches, bad paint, etc. is no issue with me.
Dents and evidence of "smashing" however is an issue!

Examples of preferred receivers:

a-Collins 75A-4. Prefer s/n 4000 or higher.

b-Hallicrappers SX-115.

c-TMC GPR-90,

d-Harris receivers. (Solid state okay! It is still a
"boatancher" cuz it is big! Hi!).

e-Racal receivers.(Solid state okay! It is still a
"boatanchor" cuz it is big! Hi!).

Please don't "ebay me" and ask a price approaching
that of a condo in Ft. Lauderdale on the beach! Hi Hi!

Examples of receivers that I would not take if you
sent them for free! Hi!

a-Hallicrappers S-38.

b-National NC-57.

c-ARC-5.

d-BC-348, etc.

Tel: (478)741-1710. You must be willing to ship to
Macon, Georgia, USA.

73,

Meyer Gottesman, W6GIV

Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
<http://mail.yahoo.com>

End of BOATANCHORS Digest 3869
